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ABOUT SB/SCAP

The primary mission of the DEQ's Small Business & Small Community Assistance Program is to provide important environmental regulatory assistance to small businesses and to provide environmental regulatory information to small communities.

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UST delivery prohibition

by Sandra Stephens, Environmental Scientist 3

DEQ Regulation Development of the Legal Affairs Division, Baton Rouge Headquarters

A new rule that could affect owners and operators of underground storage tanks can now be implemented by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. The rule, UT015 promulgated on Sept. 20, 2007, gives DEQ the authority to red tag and prevent from receiving delivery of fuel to any UST that does not meet certain requirements. It applies if a UST has not met the required 1998 standards and is not compliant with spill prevention; overfill protection, release detection, corrosion protection, or registration requirements. This action is a result of the 2005 Underground Storage Tank Compliance Act.

The requirements that must be followed by owners/operators of underground storage tank systems are:

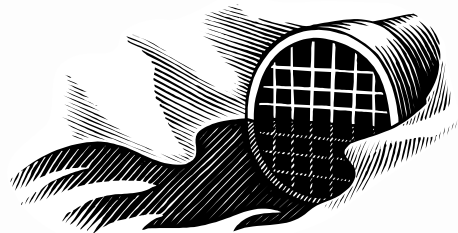
- installation of spill prevention equipment

- installation of overfill protection equipment
- establishment of release detection methods or installation of release detection equipment
- installation of corrosion protection equipment
- proper registration; and
- upon evidence of a below-surface release, an investigation, confirmation of compliance, and corrective action.

The final rule can be viewed on the DEQ website www.deq.louisiana.gov under Rules and Regulations. Specific questions or comments regarding UST delivery prohibition should be directed to Sam Broussard, UST Division, DEQ, at 337-262-5744. Additional information can also be viewed on the DEQ website under Divisions, Underground Storage Tank.

Are you planning a new residential or commercial development that will discharge treated sanitary wastewater requiring a DEQ permit?

Anyone proposing a subdivision, mobile home park, strip mall, etc., needs to be aware that in some geographical areas certain streams or water bodies have limited or no capacity to accept more pollutants especially in parishes around the Lake Pontchartrain basin experiencing a construction boom. Before beginning your project please contact DEQ Ms. Aimee Killeen at 225-219-3073 to determine potential discharge permit restrictions and possibly avoid unexpected high costs of sanitary waste water treatment or disposal.



assisting small businesses / small communities to comply with and understand environmental regulations ::

Louisiana has a mobile classroom to assist small business owners

by Allison L. Sheffield, Training Coordinator, LBTC



The Louisiana Business & Technology Center's mobile classroom is an impressive custom-designed 18-wheeler retrofitted with state-of-the-art technology. The mobile classroom travels throughout the year to rural areas conducting seminars and workshops to assist local small businesses and entrepreneurs in growing their businesses. The sessions that are taught in each location are selected by the community sponsors and are tailored to the specific needs of each community visited. Some of the goals of the program are to foster a forward-thinking entrepreneurship culture; provide innovative entrepreneurial education, and provide a technical assistance training program. Lectures on topics such as basics of business, financing your business, developing a productive workforce, and one-on-one business counseling are provided by knowledgeable and experienced people. For upcoming seminars in your area, check out the LBTC web site at www.bus.lsu.edu/centers/lbtc/mobileclassroom.asp

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Underground Storage Tank Training

Date	Location	Time
16-Jan-08	Baton Rouge	1 pm - 5 pm
30-Jan-08	Crowley	8 am -12 Noon
20-Feb-08	W. Monroe	8 am -12 Noon
19-Mar-08	Metairie	1 pm - 5 pm
16-Apr-08	Shrev./Bossier	8 am -12 Noon

To register for this FREE class, call Lourdes Iturralde (225) 219-3713, or Toni Evans (225) 219-3719.

Sanitary Wastewater Compliance Assistance Training

Date	Location	Time
14-Feb-08	Thibodaux	8 am - 12 Noon
10-Apr-08	Crowley	8 am - 12 Noon

NOTE: To register for this FREE class, call (225) 219-3720.

IMPORTANT DATES

January	15	Hazardous Waste Rpt Workshop, Baton Rouge	225-219-3248
	16	Hazardous Waste Rpt Workshop, Alexandria	318-487-5443
	16	Hazardous Waste Rpt Workshop, Shrev./Bossier	318-676-7811
	17	Hazardous Waste Rpt Workshop, W. Monroe	318-397-6100
	23	Hazardous Waste Rpt Workshop, Lake Charles	337-491-2688
	28	Annual, Semiannual, & Quarterly DMR reports due	
March	1	Hazardous Waste Annual Report; Tier II Rpt due	
	31	TEDI, Annual Emission Inventory Rpt due	

Do you need a speaker at your next safety meeting?

SB/SCAP engineers are available to speak at your next safety meeting on environmental issues that may impact your business. Call us at **1-800-259-2890**

